

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-39 (canceled)

40. (currently amended) A flexible, reclosable package comprising:

(a) first and second panel sections defining an interior;

(b) a zipper closure sealed to each of first and second panel sections along a top edge,
the zipper closure extending from a first side edge to a second side edge and comprising
5 first and second mating profiles;

(c) a slider device constructed and arranged for mounting on the zipper closure and for
interlocking the first mating profile with the second mating profile when the slider
device is moved in a first direction and disengaging the first mating profile from the
second mating profile when the slider device is moved in a second opposite direction;
10 the slider device being operably mounted on the zipper closure; and

(d) a first tamper-evident structure disposed at the top edge and encasing a first portion
of the zipper closure, wherein when sealed, the tamper-evident structure [[having]] has an
opening exposing the slider device, and wherein the opening is defined by the tamper-
evident structure.

41. (previously presented) The package according to claim 40, wherein:
- (a) the slider device is positioned within the opening of the first tamper-evident structure.
42. (previously presented) The package according to claim 40, further comprising:
- (a) an area of weakness extending along the first tamper-evident structure.
43. (previously presented) The package according to claim 42, wherein:
- (a) the area of weakness is a perforation line.